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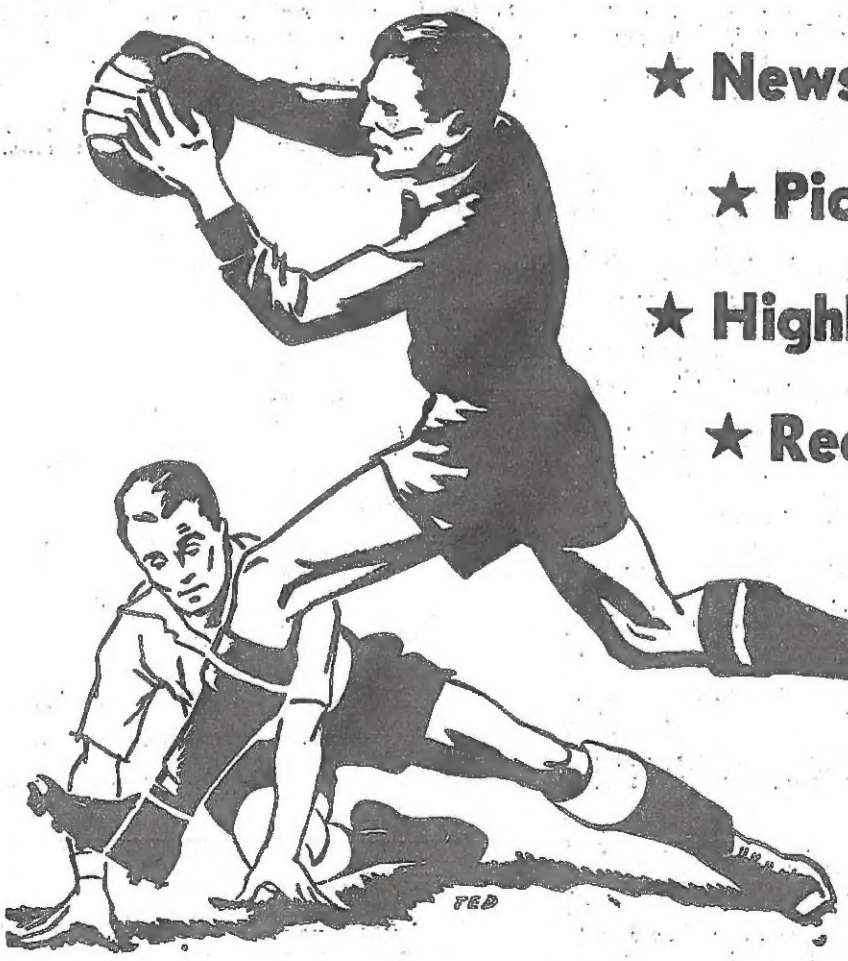

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Soccer Round-Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK

★ George Robledo, former Barnsley and Newcastle inside forward, is transfer listed by the South American club, Colo, at £5000.

Robledo, Chile born, left England a few years ago with his brother, Ted, who also played in England.

Ted is now a catering manager in Santiago and no doubt will renew acquaintances with the English team in the World Cup in Chile in 1962.

★ Former Sunderland inside left, Charlie ("Legs") Fleming, who went to New League club, Bath City, topped the English Southern League goal scorers this season with over 50 goals.

★ Blackpool reserve left half, Alf Craig, broke his leg a month before the finish of the past season.

★ Jimmy Stewhouse, former St. Mirren and Aberdeen player, is now trainer-coach to English new League team, Corby Town.

★ Stanley Matthews gained his first cap against Wales in 1935, and his last was against Scotland in 1957.

He has a total of 59 caps, including two Victory International and 33 against foreign teams.

★ If Billy Walker, Notts Forest manager, retires shortly, and rumour has it he may, former Sweden team boss, George Raynor, may be his successor.

★ Third Lanark trainer and physiotherapist, Tommy McNiven, is the youngest senior club trainer in the U.K.

Tommy is 24, and is a fully qualified physiotherapist.

★ Jim McCrae, centre half of Dundee Violet, Scottish junior team, continues to play even although he lost the sight of his left eye recently. A piece of metal at work caused the trouble.

★ At Addis Abba, Ethiopia, spectators have to put down a small deposit in addition to their entrance fee at Soccer matches. If the match ends without trouble they get their money back.

Since the scheme was introduced many games have been played without incident.

★ Because of injuries, centre forward, Taadee Cizowski, of the Racing Club de Paris, has had to withdraw on about 20 occasions from French international teams. Injuries ruled him out of France's World Cup sides in 1954 and 1958, but he is still leading scorer in France.

★ Aberdeen centre half, Jim Clunie, recently reported to the R.A.F. for his National Service.

★ Dundee F.C. are playing a ten-game tour of Canada and America.

Of their last tour in 1953 to South Africa only two players survive—Henderson and Cowie.

★ Big Harry Colville, Dunfermline centre half and captain, has played 136 games on the trot for Dunfermline. Harry is Scotland's ever-present record holder.

★ Referee and linesmen in charge of the 1959 Scotland and England game at Wembley were Portuguese.

★ Hampden Park will be lit up this year. Cost of installing the floodlights will be around £42,000 for the giant stadium.

★ At Windsor Park, Belfast, the home ground for the Ireland national teams, an experiment has been made which is a big success.

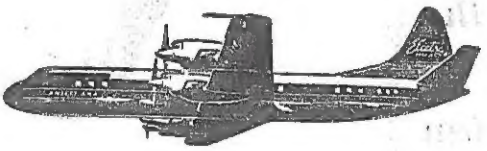
The goal areas have been laid with red shale, and in wet weather the goalkeeper does not get stuck in the mud when jumping for high balls.

★ Sheffield Wednesday, back again in Division I of the English League, did weight-lifting, gymnastics and cross-country running as part of their training last year and it played a big part in their promotion.

★ Tommy Ledgerwood, Partick Thistle keeper was ordered off the field in the Scottish Cup semi-final against Celtic.

Tommy was suffering from a chipped arm bone and referee Jack Mowat sent him off the field to avoid further injury; but he came back and played at outside left.

Tommy, in his career, has had two broken fingers, two dislocated fingers, two chipped wrist bones, three head splits requiring 20 stitches, and the usual pulled muscles, damaged legs, etc.



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A LESSON WELL TAUGHT

Sunday International Matches

By "HAMPDEN"

The Sunday "World Cup" football again lived up to its high quality reputation as a crowd pleaser in the keenly-contested game, Italy v. England, last Sunday.

With honours going to England, which, from a scratch collection of players, many playing out of position, soon wove themselves into a real fighting team, brilliantly inspired by the confident display of Hobson, in goal, coupled with the terrific and superbly executed playing of Hodgson in the centre half position.

Italy, it was obvious from the start, lacked the cohesion and smooth play we have come to expect from an Italian side. Even the return at half-time of young Barbozza failed to produce that one goal which could have brought victory to his team in this titanic struggle with England. However, all sympathy was with young Barbozza. The boy was obviously very tired after his game against the famous "Hearts" team at Brisbane on the Saturday and the long 'plane trip down from Queensland on Sunday morning left little zest for such a hard-fought tussle as the Italy v. England match.

The other game, Austria v. Yugoslavia, was, to say the least, farcical as a football spectacle. Goals galore there were, and credit must go to the Yugoslavians for the prompt and clever way they piled them on at every opportunity, but Soccer fans were denied the football entertainment that was expected from such a draw as Austria v. Yugoslavia. But one good lesson was well taught and I sincerely hope well learned by the sponsors of national teams in the Sunday international games, and that is that only the best of talent and Soccer ability is good enough to grace the green turf of Olympic Park. Such could not be said of the Austrian line-up last Sunday. Why were stars like Muir, Newhold and Engelboken not in the team? There may have been obstacles that caused their omission and non-appearance for Austria, but, sponsirs: It is your job to iron out the problems or you will soon learn that the paying public will not continue to attend in their thousands to watch mediocre play.

The first game, at 1.30 p.m., Poland v. Latvia, looks a win for Poland primarily from the point of experienced players. However, Cup-tie football always has a surprise in store and, though Latvia are an unknown quantity to me, you have my blessing. "Go to it, lads, and ever remember that only at the final whistle do we learn the victors."

The second game, at 3 p.m., Ireland v. Scotland, should be a real "Donnybrook" in football tenacity and the never-say-die spirit of contest. Ireland, of course, is an unknown side to yours truly, except for evergreen Wee Frankie Loughran, who is always worth going a long way to see. How many of the thousands who attend Olympic Park are aware that this wee laddie has represented Australia more times than any other player, past or present, of Victoria—36 times in all. Some record that! Scotland, of course, should have the best line-up in years with the return of Bob Weymess from Scotland, and the additional talent like Thomas and Blakely of Hakoah, Copeland and McVean of George Cross, Bell of Slavia, and centre forward Beattie of J.U.S.T. Well, it's all there. It's up to Scotland to turn it on.

Olympic Park Fixtures

MAY

23: Rugby Union International

24: Sunday International Competition.

30: Australia v. Hearts.

31: Victoria v. Hearts.

Saturday, June 6:
Wilhelmina v. Polonia.

Sunday, June 7:
Box Hill v. Juventus.

Saturday, June 13:
Victoria v. South Australia.

Sunday, June 14:
To be decided.

Monday, June 15:
Victoria v. South Australia.

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AUSTRALIA
SUNDAY, MAY 31
HEARTS
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VICTORIA
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Letter to the Editor

Sir,—Now that the "World Cup" games are on I would like to make a suggestion to the persons responsible in picking the Malta side. In the past it has been an unwritten rule that whoever plays for George Cross plays for Malta. This is not fair to other Maltese players who happen to be playing for some other team. Every good player should be given the chance to play: players like V. Zammit (Melita), T. Abela (J.U.S.T.), T. Sacco (Coburg) to mention just a few. I feel this is the only way we can have a really "Malta" team to represent us in this competition. — Yours, etc.,

JOHN BORG.

192 Brunswick St., Fitzroy,
10th May, 1959.

(To the Editor.)

SUGGESTED VICTORIAN TEAM TO PLAY "HEARTS."

Goal: Ruyters.
Backs: Westerveld, Marini.
Half-backs: Thomas, Barker, Vella.
Forwards: Cubero, Laughran, de Bruykere, Beattie, Copeland.
Remember: Experience counts.

GOOD WISHER.

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New Secretary for Prahran

Clubs Secretaries Please Note: The new Secretary of the Prahran City S.C. is Mr. W. Mineely, 10 Payne Street, Glen Iris.

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Sunday International
Annual
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on
Saturday, 6th June, 1959
in the
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Clubs are reminded of the official fees as resolved by Council to be paid to referees during season 1959:—

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First North and First South: £1/15/-; £1/5/-.

Second North and Second South: £1/10/-; £1/5/-.

First North and South Reserves: £1/10/-; £1/5/-.

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HEARTS ITINERARY — AND SCORE CARD

9th MAY (SATURDAY)					SYDNEY
HEARTS	7	d.	AUSTRALIA	1	
10th MAY (SUNDAY)					NEWCASTLE
HEARTS	6	d.	N.S.W.	1	
12th MAY (TUESDAY)					BRISBANE
HEARTS	3	v.	QUEENSLAND	3	
16th MAY (SATURDAY)					BRISBANE
HEARTS	7	d.	AUSTRALIA	1	
20th MAY (WEDNESDAY)					NEWCASTLE
HEARTS		v.	NTHN. DISTRICT		
23rd MAY (SATURDAY)					SYDNEY
HEARTS		v.	AUSTRALIA		
24th MAY (SUNDAY)					WOLLONGONG
HEARTS		v.	N.S.W.		
27th MAY (WEDNESDAY)					SYDNEY
HEARTS		v.	N.S.W.		
30th MAY (SATURDAY)					MELBOURNE (Olym. Park)
HEARTS		v.	AUSTRALIA		
31st MAY (SUNDAY)					MELBOURNE (Olym. Park)
HEARTS		v.	VICTORIA		
3rd JUNE (WEDNESDAY)					HOBART
HEARTS		v.	TASMANIA		
6th JUNE (SATURDAY)					ADELAIDE
HEARTS		v.	AUSTRALIA		
10th JUNE (WEDNESDAY)					ADELAIDE
HEARTS		v.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA		
13th JUNE (SATURDAY)					PERTH
HEARTS		v.	AUSTRALIAN XI.		
16th JUNE (TUESDAY)					PERTH
HEARTS		v.	WEST AUSTRALIA		

Match results of Hearts' Australian Itinerary will be printed each week in "Soccer News" for those who wish to keep a permanent record of Hearts' first visit to Australia.

Melb. University's Year?

Tomorrow, Melbourne University's team will be flying to Sydney to take part in the annual Australian Universitys' Carnival, together with the following universities:—Sydney, Brisbane, New England, Adelaide and Hobart.

Last year's carnival, held in Melbourne, brought forth a feast of good football, and the final, a gruelling match, resulted in victory for Sydney, who defeated Melbourne after extra time, 2 goals to 1.

An interesting item in this tournament is a trophy given to the team considered to be the most sporting and best dressed, a combination award unique surely in sporting competition. This trophy —a cup—is named the CHEN trophy, and was presented for annual competition between the universities some years ago by the Chinese Ambassador. This was won by Hobart last year, and I understand Melbourne have been hard at work both at clothing parades as well as Soccer in anticipation. Our best wishes go with them.

The Inter-Universities Soccer Carnival is to be held in Sydney this year from May 25th to the 29th. The Melbourne team will be flying to Sydney on Sunday, and the following squad has been selected: Chan Teik-Huat, A. Shields, S. Cheng, D. Tattersall, I. Astolfi, B. Young, H. Maasen, J. Klumper, J. Anastasios, D. Murray, U. Scharff, M. Taussig, C. Palliagy, T. Piggott, D. Lea, R. Reading, and A. Robinson.

The team will be staying in King's Cross, an obvious sabotage by the home team, Sydney. But, despite the handy social amenities, the Melbourne team is confident of success, and plans to return the Napier Cup to Victoria.

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UNDER 12

	P	W	D	L	P
Olympia	5	5	0	0	10
Broadmeadows H.	5	3	2	0	8
Sunshine City	5	3	1	1	7
South Melbourne	5	3	1	1	7
Essendon	5	3	0	2	6
Williamstown H.	4	2	1	1	5
Preston Hostel	5	1	1	3	3
Brooklyn Hostel	4	1	0	3	2

UNDER 16—NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Essendon	5	5	0	0	10
Sunshine City	5	5	0	0	10
Ajax	5	3	1	1	7
South Melbourne	5	3	0	2	6
Wesley College	5	2	1	2	5
South Yarra	5	1	0	4	2
Williamstown H.	5	0	0	5	0

UNDER 16—SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Moorabbin City	5	5	0	0	10
Dandenong City	5	4	0	1	8
Bayswater	5	3	0	2	6
Heidelberg	5	3	0	2	6
Box Hill	5	2	0	3	4
Croydon	5	2	0	3	4
Preston T.S.O.B.	5	1	0	4	2

UNDER 14—NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Trident	5	5	0	0	10
Sunshine City	5	4	0	1	8
Lions/Hayduk	5	3	0	2	6
Brooklyn Hostel	5	1	1	3	3
Maribyrnong H.	5	1	1	3	3

UNDER 14—SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P
St. Kilda	5	5	0	0	10
Brighton	4	3	0	1	6
Essendon	5	3	0	2	6
South Melbourne	5	2	0	3	4
Maccabi	5	1	0	4	2
Broadmeadows H.	4	0	0	4	0

UNDER 18

	P	W	D	L	P
Sunshine City	5	5	0	0	10
Box Hill	5	3	1	1	7
St. Kilda	5	3	1	1	7
Coburg United	5	2	1	2	5
Fairfield	5	2	0	3	4
Army Apprentices	5	1	1	3	3
Preston T.S.O.B.	5	1	1	3	3
South Yarra	5	0	1	4	1

Notes

Results of all junior games must be phoned to BM2252 (Olympic Park) immediately after the game between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. by the HOME team.

Two teams from interstate will probably visit Melbourne during the August school holidays. Billets for the boys are urgently required. Any club or supporter who can assist, please contact either Mr. L. Young, BM5309 (Olympic Park), or the Junior Secretary, J. P. Threlfall, 3 Ferguson Street, Sunshine, W.20.

All teams in Under 16 and Under 18 Sections are requested to note that all afternoon matches due to be played on May 30th have been postponed—visit of Hearts of Midlothian on May 30th and 31st.

A certain junior player recently asked for some tips on Soccer. Here are a few words of advice. Try always to play better than you did in the previous game, train hard and follow the advice of your team coach. When you are on the field, give everything you have got to your Soccer—and to your team. Remember, Soccer is a team game, eleven boys playing as a TEAM will always do better than eleven individuals. Learn to win with modesty — and lose with dignity. Don't crow over the lads you have beaten. It may be your turn next week to be beaten.

Results

UNDER 12

South Melb. d. Brooklyn H., 3-1.
Olympia d. Sunshine City, 8-1.
Broadmeadows H. d. Essendon, 4-1.
Byes: Williamstown H. and Preston H.

UNDER 14—NORTH

Trident d. Maribyrnong H., 5-0.
Lions/Hayduk d. Brooklyn H., 4-2.
Bye: Sunshine City.

UNDER 14—SOUTH

St. Kilda d. South Melbourne, 6-1.
Essendon d. Maccabbi, w.o.
Not played: Brighton v. Broadmeadows H. (flu).

UNDER 16—NORTH

Sunshine C d. South Melbourne, 7-0.
South Yarra d. Williamstown H., w.o.
Wesley College v. Ajax, 1-1.
Bye: Essendon.

UNDER 16—SOUTH

Moorabbin C. d. Preston T.S.O.B., 17-0.
Dandenong C. d. Box Hill, 5-0.
Bayswater d. Croydon, 2-0.
Bye: Heidelberg.

UNDER 18

Preston T.S.O.B. d. Army Apprentices, 1-0.
Sunshine C. d. Coburg United, 3-0.
St. Kilda d. Fairfield, 0-6.
Box Hill d. South Yarra, 6-0.

Fixtures

MAY 30th.

Under 12—

Brooklyn Hostel v. Essendon.
Sunshine City v. S. Melbourne.
Olympia v. Williamstown Hostel.
Byes: Preston H. and Broadmeadows H.

Under 14—Northern Section

Lions/Hayduk v. M'byrnong H.
Brooklyn Hostel v. Sunshine City.
Bye: Trident.

Under 14—Southern Section

Brighton v. South Melbourne.
Essenden v. Broadmeadows H.
Maccabi v. St. Kilda.

Under 16—Northern Section

All matches postponed—Visit of Hearts.

Under 16—Southern Section

All matches postponed—visit of Hearts.

Under 18

All matches postponed—Visit of Hearts.

★ ★ ★

At home to Collingwood on Saturday 9th, University ran out easy winners, 7-1. Centre forward and captain Jim Anastasios put up a fine performance in scoring a well-earned hat-trick. A popular individual success, as Jim's fine captaincy is a contributing factor to the team's run of wins.

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Of their last game Olympia say: Very good fast game. It took 70 minutes of real effort to down the unbeaten Seymour.

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South Yarra, with their win over Prahran, improved their position on the league ladder. It was a hard-contested game, both sides having much to gain by two additional points. Play was swinging from one side to the other when Nichols scored the winning goal from a nice combination with K. Bain. During the heat of the battle Murphy was stripped of his nicks by the Prahran goalie's boot and had to finish the first half in a quite original looking lap-lap which added good humour to the afternoon.

PARS FROM THE CLUBS

Clubs Please Note: "Soccer News" will not be generally distributed on Saturday, 30th May, 1959.

Copies to be sold at Olympic Park only.

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Opposed to George Cross, Box Hill were outclassed by a far superior team, due to lack of positional play of the Box Hill forwards. They will have to vastly improve their play to beat or draw with Wilhelmina.

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Moreland ladies' committee opened the new addition to the club room—a refreshment bar. This will be very popular at their home games.

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Right winger Faltyn, only 10 days in Australia, did very well in Richmond's forward line. He scored two goals as well, both headers.

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The return of Jack Hyndman and Joe Sullivan to Sandringham's defence should make it even harder for opposing forwards to score goals. Sullivan has missed four games, due to a painful leg injury, whilst Hyndman has missed two games due to a six-day bout of influenza.

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David Quayle, captain of Box Hill Reserves, celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday by leading his team to a 6-0 victory over George Cross Reserves, and scoring two goals himself.

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In a rough, hard game at Geelong, Croatia defeated Coburg, 4-1. Coburg were very unlucky to have two goals disallowed by the referee.

L. Day, playing his first game this season, showed good form and officials are happy that he will now be available every week.

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It may be worthy of note that Essendon's inside forward, Ian Sandham, scored the 'Dons' only goal against University without his boot. FOR SALE!—One size 7 Boot.

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Moorabbin congratulate their juniors on their fifth win in a row; and what a win it was, too! A big vote of thanks, too, to D. Creed, who is doing a terrific job in looking after the team. Don't know what the juniors or the club would do without you, Derek.

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F.N.D. surprised City with their strong open play and almost caused an upset. The Navy are a vastly improved team and could cause a few shocks before the season ends.

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Because Weiland is not available left back Larsen might be tried on Richmond's left wing.

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With a goal within a minute of the start, South Melbourne never looked back, and it was only in the last minute that Dandenong scored their only goal.

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Newly-elected captain of Bayswater is E. Fuchs, who is playing centre half. All his team-mates wish that he makes a success of his new duty.

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Richmond's excellent goalie, B. Miler, will stay with the club. Negotiations by St. Albans club for Miler's transfer have failed.

In his first game for University against Collingwood, H. Maassen, at left full-back, was named best player. Only recently transferred, Harry made a promising debut, showing coolness and anticipation. Well played, Harry, and welcome to the University Club.

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Although Croydon are at the bottom of the 2nd South League, City will be right on their toes as they realise that in an evenly graded competition, upsets can occur.

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versus

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TODAY'S TEAMS

Sunday International Matches

Ireland v. Scotland, 3 p.m., tomorrow, at Olympic Park.

Carmichael, Hogan, McFall, Clements, Strachan, McLellen, Smith, Kenny, Moore, Laughran, Brady, Bruce, Jeffries, Gilliland.

Scotland v. Ireland.

The undermentioned Scottish players are requested to be at Olympic Park, Sunday, 24th May, not later than 2 p.m.:—

Simpson, McNeil, Weymiss, Thomas, Berry, Jack, Bell, Cook, Beattie, Blakely, Copeland, Alexander, Lawrie, Baliosh, Anderson, Riach, Pollock, Bruce.

STATE LEAGUE.

Box Hill v. Wilhelmina, at Hawthorn.

Goal, Radford; backs, Moss, Honan; half-backs, Drennan, Hunter, Beggs; forwards, Bedford, Perrie, Kenny, Smith, Minns.

Polonia v. Slavia, at Port Melbourne.

Goal, Parzo; backs, Capobus, Jakubowski; half-backs, Wemyss, Engelbogen, Parlatoni; forwards, Bruce, Bottari, Guardiani, Schwarz, Zavatiero; reserves, Zablocki, Czerkaski.

Slavia v. Polonia, at Port Melbourne.

Goal, Barotajs; backs, Terek, Reinbold, Brincau; half-backs, Bailish, Berry, Glennie, Petherick; forwards, Bell, Gotschlich, Cook, Reah, Armstrong, Rauch, Pollock.

Moreland v. Just, at Showgrounds:

Goal, Azzapordi; backs, McColl, Innard, Cullen; backs, McNeil, Stott, Stewart; forwards, Oxton, Loughran, Moore, Hodgson, Smith; reserve, Tannahill.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

Coburg United v. Lions/Hayduk, at Cole's Reserve.

Goal, Belli; backs, Day, Galea; half-backs, Rouse, Farrugia, McFall; forwards, Farrugia, Golea, Fielding, Clements, Sacco; reserves, Clements, Campbell.

Maccabi v. Corio, at Geelong.

Novak, Diamond, Leavy, Ginsburg, Leipnick, Hoffman, Marks, Waldeck, Szabo, Oltman, Hirsch, Akerstein.

Croatia v. Brunswick, at Melbourne.

Goal, Djukic; backs, Klock, Sambolek; half-backs, Stolar, Krizmancic, Gregoric; forwards, Pomahac, Gojanovic, Zemunic, Tognon, Gregoric.

Second Division.

Essendon v. I.C.I., at I.C.I.

Goal, Suttie; backs, Pringle, Damon, Duncan; half-backs, Matthews, Gatt, Brown; forwards, Paterson, Sandham, Dugdale, McNeill, Abernethy, Glover.

University v. Fairfield, at Princes Park:

Goal, U. Scharff; backs, T. Piggot, H. Maassen; half-backs: M. Taussig, J. Klumper, B. Young; forwards, D. Lea, S. Cheng, J. Anastasios, C. Palliagy, G. Bailey.

First Division Reserves.

University v. Lions-Hayduk, at Yarra Park:

Goal, R. Reading; backs, Dobb, Chan; half-backs, D. Tattersall, B. Hangar, M. Barraclough; forwards, Wahr, Himmelreich, J. Radovanoivic, Astolfi, Wood.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

Richmond v. South Yarra, at Burnley Park.

Bartkowiak, Miler, Eggert, Larsen, Stegner, Marth, Stramm, Bormann, Landherr, Bieg, Goettlicher, Faltyn, Schumacher.

South Yarra v. Richmond, at Burnley Park.

Goal, Baloagh; backs, Paris, Trevenna; half-backs, McClelland, Boudrie, Kavan; forwards, B. Bain, K. Bain, Nichols, Duggan, Murphy.

South Melbourne v. Prahran, at Como Park.

Goal, Van Gronignon; backs, Denny, Eagleton; half-backs, Annesley, Hathaway, Guy; forwards, Cottrill, Brady, Thompson, Macleod, James; reserve, Budgen.

Brighton v. Dandenong, at Dandenong:

Team will be selected from Scott, Foster, Langdon, Evans, Stansfield, McCartney, Bird, Waitzer, Lamont, Garrett, Gardner; Thomas, Chapman.

Second Division.

Moorabbin v. Bayswater, at Moorabbin.

Goal, Higgins; backs, Gardiner, Waddington; half-backs, Beattie, Shultz, Wigglesworth; forwards, Knox, Yates, Starling, Carter, Richards; reserve, Turner.

Bayswater v. Moorabbin, at Moorabbin:

Goal, J. Imberger; backs, W. Seegets, A. Fuchs; half-backs, E. Clauss, E. Fuchs, S. Messner; forwards, K. Steller, W. Steller, W. Imberger, Ph. Guy, J. Ashton; reserve, St. Shepherd.

Sandringham City v. Croydon, at Croydon.

Goal, L. Hayball; backs, McQuaigue, Ruth; half-backs, Ward, Sullivan, V. Hyndman; forwards, Ritchie, Lachnan, Doherty, Bryce, Jennings; reserves, Sutherland, Emery.

Ferntree Gully v. Oakleigh, at Oakleigh.

Goal, Slaats; backs, Saes, Slachter; half-backs, Vink, van Stam, Peeters; forwards, de Kort, den Elzen, Voots, Schoenmakers, van Heerwaarden; reserve, Parlevliet.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

Olympia v. North Richmond, at Burnley Oval.

Goal, S. Sliwa; backs, E. Myszka, J. Hanys; half-backs, J. Pantalleresco, I. Wisniewski, S. Zander (capt.); forwards, W. Klein, W. Lange, T. Debevc, J. Lange, H. Liszukiewicz; reserves, K. Lysiuk, C. Chetsuti, J. Wyka.

Seymour v. Melita, at Chittick Park Seymour.

Goal, Salakowski; backs, Woldhuis, Laurenzi; half-backs, van de Aleede, Klasen, Billanic; forwards, Bokon, Marcovechhio, Wetzels, Smrek, Horreau; reserves, Collier, Lamberti, Gross.

Norlane v. Bendigo, at Corio.

Goal, F. Taubendorffer; backs, T. Imanse, J. Kwinkelberg, B. Messerer; half-backs, A. Hoogduin, A. Eggers; forwards, C. van Velzen, B. Gelten, M. Veldhuizen, M. de Lange, H. Hamaker.

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Sandringham Reserves had their first win for the season last Saturday when they defeated University, 5-1. Sullivan and Bartolo were outstanding for Sandringham.

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Dandenong City S.C. require the services of a first-class coach.

Any person interested please contact Mr. Maxwell, 43 James Street, Dandenong, or Mr. B. Boardman, 12 Market Street, Dandenong.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. Moreland
(Showgrounds, 1 p.m.)
Hakoah v. Yarra Park
Slavia v. Polonia
George Cross v. Juventus
(Showgrounds, 2.45 p.m.)
Wilhelmina v. Box Hill
Geelong v. Footscray
(Sunday)

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.
J.U.S.T. v. Moreland
Hakoah v. Yarra Park.
Slavia v. Polonia
George Cross v. Juventus
Wilhelmina v. Box Hill
Geelong v. Footscray

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.
Yarraville v. Makedonia
Norlane Olympia v. Bendigo
Seymour v. Melita
North Richmond v. Olympia
Trident v. Hollandia

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Corio v. Maccabi
Hellenic v. Preston
Sicilia v. Sunshine City
Coburg v. Lions-Hayduk
Brunswick v. Croatia

SECOND DIVISION.
Williamstown v. Moonee Ponds
St. Albans v. Heidelberg
University v. Fairfield
I.C.I. v. Essendon
Fiorentina v. Collingwood

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Sandringham v. Coburg
Lions-Hayduk v. University
Preston v. Fiorentina
Maccabi v. Hellenic
Sunshine City v. Frankston

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Richmond v. South Yarra
Melbourne v. Vic. Police
Yallourn v. Park Rangers
Dandenong v. Brighton
Prahran v. South Melbourne

SECOND DIVISION.
F.N.D. v. Rosebud
Croydon v. Sandringham
Frankston v. Austria
Moorabbin v. Bayswater
Oakleigh v. Ferntree Gully

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
South Yarra v. Richmond
Melbourne, bye
Park Rangers v. Yallourn
Brighton v. Dandenong
South Melbourne v. Prahran

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday, 30th May, 1959

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN v. AUSTRALIA

Sunday, 31st May, 1959

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN v. VICTORIA

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Hearts d. Australia, 7-1 (Brisbane).

SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL

Yugoslavia d. Australia, 6-0.
Italy v. England, 0-0.

STATE LEAGUE

J.U.S.T. d. Yarra Park, 4-1.
Polonia d. Hakoah, 3-1.
Slavia d. Juventus, 1-0.
George Cross d. Box Hill, 3-0.
Wilhelmina d. Geelong, 2-0.
Moreland d. Footscray, 9-1.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

J.U.S.T. d. Yarra Park, 8-0.
Hakoah d. Polonia, 2-1.
Juventus d. Slavia, 5-1.
Box Hill d. George Cross, 6-0.
Wilhelmina v. Geelong, W.O.-L.P.
Moreland d. Footscray, 2-0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

First Division

Sunshine City d. Hellenic, 4-1.
Preston d. Corio, 4-1.
Croatia d. Coburg, 4-1.
Lions/Hayduk d. Sicilia, 4-0.
Maccabi d. Brunswick, 4-2.

Second Division

Fairfield d. St. Albans, 6-3.
Heidelberg d. Williamstown, 4-3.
Collingwood d. I.C.I., 6-2.
University d. Essendon, 2-1.
Fiorentina d. Moonee Ponds, 3-2.

First Division Reserves

Lions/Hayduk d. Fiorentina, 2-1.
Sandringham d. University, 5-1.
Frankston d. Maccabi, 5-1.
Preston d. Hellenic, 4-2.
Sunshine City d. Coburg, 2-1.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

First Division

Melbourne d. Park Rangers, 11-3.
Richmond d. Vic. Police, 3-0.
Sth. Melbourne d. Dandenong, 7-1.
Yallourn d. Brighton, 2-1.
South Yarra d. Prahran, 3-2.

Second Division

Austria d. Croydon, 2-0.
Sandringham d. F.N.D., 2-1.
Ferntree Gully d. Moorabbin, 4-0.
Bayswater v. Frankston, 2-2.
Oakleigh d. Rosebud, 3-1.

First Division Reserves

Melbourne d. Park Rangers, 2-0.
Richmond, bye.
Dandenong d. Sth. Melbourne, 3-1.
Yallourn v. Brighton, 2-2.
South Yarra d. Prahran, 2-1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Norlane/Olympia d. Melita, 6-0.
Bendigo v. Yarraville, 1-1.
North Richmond d. Hollandia, 4-2.
Olympia d. Seymour, 2-1.
Makedonia d. Trident, 2-1.
N.S.W. Federation d. Costa Rica, 4-2.

HOW THEY STAND

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
George Cross	8	5	2	1	18	8	12
Juventus	8	5	1	2	18	12	11
Wilhelmina	8	5	1	2	29	21	11
Hakoah	8	5	1	2	18	13	11
Slavia	8	4	2	2	18	13	10
Moreland	8	4	1	3	29	16	9
Polonia	8	2	5	1	11	12	9
J.U.S.T.	8	3	2	3	24	17	8
Geelong	8	2	2	4	14	17	6
Box Hill	8	2	1	5	9	24	5
Yarra Park	8	1	0	7	17	31	2
Footscray	8	0	2	6	14	35	2

State League Reserves

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Wilhelmina	8	7	1	0	37	8	15
Hakoah	8	7	0	1	22	13	14
Geelong	8	5	0	3	22	13	10
Moreland	8	4	2	2	18	11	10
Box Hill	8	4	1	3	22	14	9
J.U.S.T.	8	4	0	4	23	14	8
Juventus	8	3	1	4	17	13	7
Footscray	8	3	1	4	12	17	7
Polonia	8	2	3	3	6	11	7
George Cross	8	2	1	5	17	24	5
Slavia	8	1	1	6	14	32	3
Yarra Park	8	0	1	7	2	42	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Croatia	6	5	1	0	21	8	11
Sunshine C.	6	4	0	2	18	6	8
Preston	6	4	0	2	17	6	8
Lions/Hayduk	6	4	0	2	14	8	8
Coburg	6	3	1	2	14	10	7
Hellenic	6	3	0	3	13	12	6
Sicilia	6	1	2	3	9	13	4
Maccabi	6	2	0	4	12	16	4
Corio	6	2	0	4	8	16	4
Brunswick	6	0	0	6	5	36	0

Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Fiorentina	6	6	0	0	21	4	12
Moonee Pds.	6	5	0	1	26	11	10
University	6	5	0	1	19	11	10
Essendon	6	4	0	2	11	10	8
Collingwood	6	3	0	3	18	18	6
Williamstown	6	2	1	3	13	14	5
Heidelberg	6	2	0	4	7	20	4
I.C.I.	6	1	1	4	14	21	3
Fairfield	6	1	0	5	9	14	2
St. Albans	6	0	0	6	8	23	0

First Division Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Sunshine C.	6	6	0	0	20	6	12
Coburg	6	5	0	1	14	5	10
Lions/Hayduk	6	4	1	1	19	6	9
Preston	6	3	2	1	18	9	8
Fiorentina	6	3	0	3	18	9	6
Frankston	6	2	2	2	15	14	6
Hellenic	6	2	0	4	9	22	4
Sandringham	6	1	0	5	9	19	2
Maccabi	6	1	0	5	3	18	2
University	6	0	1	5	5	22	1

Bayswater will be famous for draws by the end of the season. In six games they have had three draws.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Melbourne	6	6	0	0	47	10	12
Richmond	6	5	0	1	26	3	10
Yallourn	6	4	0	2	21	15	8
Sth. Melb.	6	3	0	3	17	11	6
Brighton	6	3	0	3	17	16	6
Prahran	6	2	1	3	13	23	5
Sth. Yarra	6	2	0	4	9	16	4
Dandenong	6	2	0	4	10	26	4
Park Rangers	6	2	0	4	9	28	4
Vic. Police	6	0	1	5	6	27	1

Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Sandringham	6	6	0	0	13	7	12
Oakleigh	6	3	2	1	13	8	8
Frankston	6	3	2	1	17	11	8
Austria	6	3	1	2	24	15	7
Ferntree G.	6	3	0	3	20	6	6
Rosebud	6	3	0	3	16	15	6
Bayswater	6	1	3	2	14	14	5
Moorabbin	6	2	1	3	14	21	5
F.N.D.	6	1	1	4	10	21	3
Croydon	6	0	0	6	8	31	0

First Division Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Richmond	6	5	1	0	18	7	11
Melbourne	6	4	1	1	37	13	9
Park Rangers	6	4	1	1	17	7	9
Yallourn	6	3	2	1	25	12	8
Dandenong	6	4	0	2	21	12	8
Brighton	6	2	1	3	9	16	5
Sth. Yarra	6	2	0	4	8	19	4
Sth. Melb.	6	2	0	4	13	28	4
Prahran	6	1	0	5	4	38	2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Norl--Olymp.	6	5	1	0	23	7	11
Makedonia	6	4	2	0	15	6	10
Olympia	6	4	0	2	22	6	8
Seymour	6	3	2	1	13	7	8
N. Richmond	6	2	3	1	21	13	7
Melita	6	2	2	2	17	21	6
Trident	6	1	2	3	10	14	4
Bendigo	6	1	1	4	11	19	3
Hollandia	6	1	0	5	17	18	2
Yarraville	6	0	1	5	2	40	1

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SECOND DIVISION NOTES

South . . .

By DON SUTHERLAND

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an adage which well applies to unconquered league leaders, Sandringham City. Last Saturday a revitalised F.N.D. team, inspired by their centre-half, young Scottish-born Navy doctor, Gordon Shirreff, gave them their closest game to date. Navy, showing improved fitness and tons of tenacity, were unfortunate to concede a technical penalty in the closing minutes to be defeated, 2-1. Sandringham wish to pay homage to a team of Navy sportsmen.

Ferntree Gully, after a disastrous start this season, completed three wins in a row with a convincing 4-0 defeat of Moorabbin, and have brought themselves well into the running for promotion. Every game for the Gully is a critical one now, but none more so than today's encounter with Oakleigh, who have been defeated on only one occasion.

Another "needle" game is that between Frankston and Austria. Austria are the most improved team in the league and have been greatly strengthened by the inclusion of goalie, Peschke, and centre-forward, Vogl, who performed the remarkable feat of scoring 12 goals in his first two games. If Austria win today, and I believe that they will, they could move into second place on the ladder, which position Frankston will not relinquish lightly, and a thrilling game is indicated.

An item of interest to all metropolitan clubs is the plan of Flinders Naval Depot to run, with Council approval, a lightning six-a-side contest late in September in aid of the Alfred Hospital appeal. The Navy depot, with ample shower and changing facilities, is an ideal venue for such a contest and the Navy's hospitality is a by-word amongst Victorian Soccer clubs. Although space may mean "invitations only," it is anticipated that up to 60 clubs could be catered for. Firm Council approval has yet to be obtained, but, in view of the interest this tourney will provide for many players whose league and cup activities will then have ceased, it is sure to receive sympathetic consideration,

North . . .

Last weeks matches somewhat clarified the position in this league. University and Fiorentina both won rugged hard-fought clashes by the odd goal in each case. Collingwood showed great improvement in defeating I.C.I., 6-2. Heidelberg returned to the winning list at St. James' Park and narrowly defeated Williamstown, whose form is topsy turvy this year. Well done, Fairfield, who settled issues at the bottom of the table by whipping St. Albans, 6-3; their first success for the season.

Today's matches will show if there is a big gap between the top four and the lower half of the division. At home Williamstown could extend Moonee Ponds, who will be smarting from last week's defeat by Fiorentina. St. Albans have an opportunity to open their account against Heidelberg, but the latter may be too confident after their win at the expense of 'town. University, at home, should defeat Fairfield, but not without overcoming dogged resistance from the visitors, who have been a trifle unlucky this year. Essendon, away to I.C.I., can win if their forwards find the target a little more this week. However, the home team should offer stout resistance. In the match of the day Collingwood will have a chance to prove that their form last week was no fluke. They meet hitherto undefeated Fiorentina; a grand game should result. The League leaders may just win, but only after a bitterly contested match. As the season nears its half-way mark the promotion battle seems to have narrowed to three contenders — Fiorentina, Moonee Ponds and University, with Essendon and Collingwood having outside chances.

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